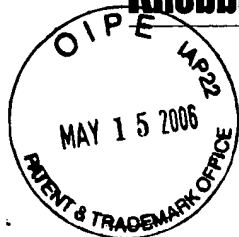


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Enclosed for filing is a Certificate of Correction in connection with the above-identified patent.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 11, line 30, in Claim 17, delete "claim 13," and insert -- claim 16, --.

In column 11, line 33, in Claim 18, delete "claim 13," and insert -- claim 16, --.

In column 11, line 46, in Claim 22, after "accessing" insert -- a --.

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